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Subject: Suggested Key Finding and Recommendation

You may remember that at last week's meeting, I read from a document suggesting rewording of one of the Key Findings and Recommendations. Here is a copy of what I read from.

Based on the discussion that followed, I would point out to you that there is nothing in this wording that places this as a priority above other actions; it states that these actions will be increasingly more important, but does not try to prioritize. It only states that DWR and B160 recognize the increasing importance of these actions, which I think is appropriate and important to state in the Plan.

Please let me know if you can use these suggestions.

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.....from Garrison Keillor

SUGGESTED KEY FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

We need an addition to Key Finding #4 and Key Recommended Action #1 that would add the following information. The suggested additions are shown in italics, the existing information (based on the January 26 update) is shown in normal type.

Key Findings

4. This Water Plan Update features an Implementation and Investment Guide with 25 different management strategies that will provide local, regional and statewide planners a diverse set of investment choices for both the near term (next 10 years) and the long term (to 2030). *In recognition of the constraints on developing future water supplies and the foreseeable future budget constraints at both the state and federal level, actions that conserve existing water supplies or reduce future water demands are becoming increasingly more important to the water management plans at both the state and regional levels and are shown as actions in The Guide.* The Guide is summarized in the table below and described in Chapter 6.

Key Recommended Actions

1. Make the needed local State and federal investments in the actions outlined in the Implementation and Investment Guide to meet 2030 water management needs. These actions *include significant water conservation and demand reduction actions* and are consistent with and inclusive of actions included in the California Bay-Delta Program Record of Decision as implemented by the California Bay-Delta Authority, and the recommendations of the Water Desalination Task Force, the State Recycling Task Force, the Stormwater Quality Task Force, the Floodplain Management Task Force, and California's Groundwater (DWR Bulletin 118-03).